MOUNTAIN TRON MINE
North of the village of
Mountain Iron, Gov't lots 3 & 4
St. Louis County
Minnesota

HAER NO. MN-31

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